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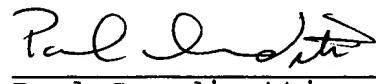
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing the Response to the final Office Action of November 18, 2003, be extended one month to March 18, 2004, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. This Petition makes the filing of the accompanying Notice of Appeal timely.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. If the amount of the check is incorrect please credit or debit our Deposit Account Number 12-1210.

Respectfully submitted,

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